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TO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

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SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO ZAMBIA

REF: LUSAKA 0427

1) WHEN YOU SEE KAUNDA, WE WOULD PREFER THAT YOU NOT RPT NOT FILL HIM IN ON GENERAL TERMS OF EEC RESPONSE, AS WE BELIEVE EEC IS IN BETTER POSITION TO SO INFORM GRZ AT APPROPRIATE TIME AND PROBABLY WILL WISH TO DO SO. CONCUR, HOWEVER, THAT YOU SHOULD APPROACH YOUR EEC COLLEAGUES PLUS JAPANESE AND CANADIANS IN LUSAKA AND ASK THEM TO URGE THEIR GOVERNMENTS TO BE HELPFUL.

2) DEPT. HAS BEEN WORKING ON ASSUMPTION GRZ, WITH ADVICE OF IBRD AND IMF, CAPABLE OF COORDINATING DONOR ACTIVITIES. WE BELIEVE THIS IS PREFERABLE SOLUTION BUT SHOULD IT PROVE UNWORKABLE, IBRD OR IMF MIGHT BE ASKED TO PLAY A COORDINATING ROLE. YOU MIGHT INFORMALLY SEEK VIEWS OF IBRD TEAM REACHING LUSAKA EARLY MARCH AND OF IMF TEAM SLATED TO BE IN ZAMBIA SECOND HALF OF MARCH.

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3) AS YOU AWARE, USG IS NOT RPT NOT IN POSITION TO COVER ALLEGED GRZ IMMEDIATE CASH NEEDS OF \$250 MILLION. WE HAVE NOT BEEN IN TOUCH WITH COMMERCIAL BANKS NOR DO WE KNOW RESULTS OF KUWANI'S EFFORTS IN NEW YORK, ALTHOUGH WE GOT

IMPRESSION FROM HIM THAT TALKS WITH BANKS WERE NOT TOO SUCCESSFUL IN TERMS OF GENERATING IMMEDIATE RESPONSES.

4) FYI: WE UNDERSTAND POSSIBLE IMF ASSISTANCE IN CY 1976 WILL BE AS FOLLOWS: (SDR EQUIVALENT TO APPROXIMATELY US DOLS 1.18)

(A) SDR 8 MILLION - ADDITION TO FIRST CREDIT TRANCHE

(B) SDR 27 MILLION - SECOND CREDIT TRANCHE

(C) SDR 8 MILLION - OIL FACILITY

(D) SDR 19 MILLION - COMPENSATORY FINANCING

IN ADDITION, IBRD IS TENATIVELY PLANNING A \$25-\$30 MILLION PROGRAM LOAN. END FYI. INGERSOLL

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